

# The China Mail.

ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY, 1845.

VOL. XXXVI. No. 5400.

號十三月十年十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1880.

日廿月九辰庚

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-  
POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " 4 1/2 " "  
" 12 " 5 % "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which  
may be learnt on application.

Geo. O. Scott,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has  
been authorized to sign our Firm  
for Procurement.

PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

### NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS GIBB WILLIAMSON  
has been authorized to sign our Firm  
in HONGKONG from this Date.

ADAMSON, BEIL & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. no1

### NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr JOHN PAT-  
RICK LALOR to sign the Name of  
our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co.  
Macao, 5th October, 1880. no5

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTTS  
METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for  
Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1880. no13

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,  
PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,  
MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,  
LYON, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,  
NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW,  
MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed  
Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on  
application, grants Drafts and Credits on  
all parts of the World, and transacts every  
description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,  
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1880.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-  
TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£100,000.

Banks.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG  
grants Drafts on London and the  
Chief Commercial places in Europe and the  
East; buys and receives for collection Bills  
of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of  
Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-  
POSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per  
annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,  
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-  
POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " 4 1/2 " "  
" 12 " 5 % "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which  
may be learnt on application.

Geo. O. Scott,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has  
been authorized to sign our Firm  
for Procurement.

PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

### NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS GIBB WILLIAMSON  
has been authorized to sign our Firm  
in HONGKONG from this Date.

ADAMSON, BEIL & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1880. no1

### NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr JOHN PAT-  
RICK LALOR to sign the Name of  
our Firm.

MARGESSON & Co.  
Macao, 5th October, 1880. no5

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTTS  
METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for  
Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1880. no13

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

E X S H A W'S BRANDY,  
First Quality.  
Second Quality.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, October 22, 1880. no22

### FOR SALE.

M U N I Z PATENT YELLOW METAL  
SHEATHING,  
all Sizes;

AND COMPOSITION NAILS,  
in Lots to Suit Purchaser.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Pedder's Wharf Buildings  
Hongkong, July 25, 1880.

### FOR SALE

J U L E S M U M M & Co.  
CHAMPAIGNE,

Quarts.....£16 per 1 doz. Cases.

" 12 " 17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### FOR SALE

M U L L E R FREDESSE CELEBRATED  
OLD BRANDY,

in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to

HESSE & Co.,  
Side Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. no1

## JAPAN Seltzer WATER MANUFACTURED

by

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.  
from

J. JAPAN SPRING  
WATER  
AT THEIR

STEAM AERATED WATER  
FACTORY,  
Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong—Messrs. LANE,  
Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1880. no181

## Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

The Educational Curriculum of the Chinese.  
List of Camoes.

Inscriptions on Red Paper, Pictures, Etc.

on Chinese Street-doors.

Notes on the Korean Language.

Modern Biography in China.—The Grand  
Secretary Li.

Annals.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary  
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—

Dico.

Chinese Coins.

The Chinese Court.

Ancient Bridal Customs Compared.

A Substitute for Tea.

The "Blue River."

Erists!

Canton Sylabary.

Fei-Hien and His English Translators.

—Corrigenda.

Note on the Kitchen-God.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, September 11, 1880.

## TO LET.

O N MARINE Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS  
GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

## For Sale.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

### HAVE FOR SALE

### A SMALL LOT OF REALLY GOOD MANILA CIGARS.

C O P E S TOBACCO,  
GOLDEN CLOUD,  
SMOKING MIXTURE,  
BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE,  
AND PERSIAN CIGARETTE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1880.

## To Let.

### TO LET.

A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE on the  
WEST TERRACE. For Particulars,  
apply to "A. B."

OFFICE of this Paper.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no11

### TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley  
Terrace, in the occupation of the  
Treasurer, Hongkong.

The D.W.L.L. & CO. HOUSES—Nos. 31  
and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in  
the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa  
D. & C. CO., with Strong Room attached;

## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX-  
"AMERICAN MAIL."

Prime Eastern CHEESE.  
Young American CHEESE.  
Pine Apple CHEESE.  
Californian BUTTER.  
HOPS and MALT.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Soused Pig's FEET.  
Split PEAS.  
Assorted JAMS.  
Assorted VEGETABLES.  
Assorted MEATS.  
Assorted SOUPS.  
CODFISH.  
Pig's Head CHEESE.  
Devilled HAM.  
CAVIARE.  
California Golden SYRUP.  
CIDER.

Whittaker's HAMS.  
Breakfast BACON.  
COMB HONEY in Frame and  
Bottle.  
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.  
PICKLED PIG PORK.  
Bonesless CODFISH.  
Salmon BULLKIES.  
MACKEREL.

Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Tins.  
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).  
California BISCUITS in Cask and Tins.  
Ginger CACKS.  
Milk BISCUITS.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Wafer BISCUITS.  
Alphabet BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Buckwheat FLOUR.  
CORNMEAL.  
RICE MEAL.  
HOMINY, Small and Large.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
SHELLBACK NUTS.  
PECAN NUTS.  
WALNUTS.  
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS.  
PEA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.  
Bartlett PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
GREENGAGES.  
APRICOTS.  
QUINCES.  
etc., &c.

Tart FRUITS.  
Smoked BEEF.  
Smoked OX-TONGUES.  
Compressed OX-TONGUES.  
Mince MEAT.  
Compressed Corned BEEF.  
Assorted JELLIES in Glass Jars.  
Mixed PICKLES.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
Corned BEEF.  
Queen's OLIVES.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Sausage MEAT.  
California SARDINES.  
PORE and BEANS.  
Yeast POWDER.  
Smoked SALMON.  
POKE in 20lb. Barrels.  
BEEF in 20lb. Barrels.  
Fruit BUTTER.  
Graham SUGAR.  
Apple SUGAR.  
Butter BEANS.  
Brown BEANS.

We have the following FOR SALE, in  
Large or Small Quantities in Bulk.  
Fine Valcata RAISINS.  
Fine Patras COQUINTAS.  
Smyrna FIGS.  
Good Breakfast TEA at 20 Cents per lb.  
Fine MIXTURE in 5 & 10 Catty Boxes.

CAUSSE & BLACKWELL'S  
HOUSEHOLD STORES

JOHN MOH & SONS  
CELEBRATED PRESERVES

We beg to direct special attention to our  
well selected Stock of  
Wines, Spirits, &c.

HEDINGER & Co.'s MONOPOLY, Pts. & Qua.  
M. M. (Jules') CHAMPAGNE, Pts. & Qua.  
CHARLES HEINZICK'S WHITE SEAL,  
Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LAROSE (GURGER & ADER's).  
Pints and Quarts.  
CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints and Quarts.  
IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.  
BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints and Quarts.  
OLD INVALID CLARET.  
ST. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.  
Chambord, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch,  
Hochheimer, Riesling, Steinberger  
Gabinet, Rudesheimer Berg, Kon-  
tin Victoria Berg, Chateau  
Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut  
Sauterne, Marsala, Sac-  
cone's Pale Dry White Seal  
Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado  
Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company,  
Invalid Port (1828), Hunt's Port

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La  
Grande Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer  
& Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;

Fine Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-  
mended. Kinahan's LI Irish Whisky,  
Jameson's Irish Whisky, Royal  
Glendens Whisky;

AVH Gla. SWAINE Boord & Co.'s Old Tom  
Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green  
and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara,  
Curaçao, Pts. & Quarts; Ango-  
stura, Boker's and Orange  
Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAW-  
YERS, Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.  
BUKES, Pints and Quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.

Fine ALE, bottled by MacE, F. & Co.,  
ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hogheads  
and Kilderkins).

SHIP'S STORES and SAIL-MAKING.  
Hongkong, October 8, 1880.

## Mails.



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,  
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLE,  
TRISTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PERINELLI AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
NIZAM, Captain Brady, with Her  
Majesty's Posts, will be despatched from  
this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and STEEZ  
CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Nov.  
at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
NOVEMBER, and Posts (Gold) at the  
Office until 10 a.m. on the 3rd November.  
Silk and Valuables for Europe, will be  
transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and  
General cargo for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transhipment, arriving  
one week later by the ordinary direct  
route via Galle.

For further particulars, apply to  
A. McKEE, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, October 22, 1880. no3

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS,

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSAILLES;

ALSO,  
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

The Powder is warranted free from all  
bad smell, and will keep in any climate.  
It may be spread anywhere without risk, as  
it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as  
they will not eat it.

DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH  
PACKAGE.

MANUFACTORY.—  
GRAVEL LINE, Houndsditch,  
CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Profes-  
sor Hermon a Silver Prize Medal at the  
Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria,  
Australia, of 1866, besides numerous Testi-  
monials.

Hongkong Agents.—F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,  
W. CRICKSHANK, Victoria Dispensary,  
11680 1w3 no.3 June 1

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
47m.t.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1880. no10

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on SATURDAY, 13th November, 1880, at  
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central  
and South America, and Europe.

Connection made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be resolved on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 12th November.

PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
and 5 p.m. every day: all Parent Packages  
should be marked with address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-  
SAGE TICKETS.

Consignee's Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, October 25, 1880. no13

## Intimations.

THE "FAR EAST."  
THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

GARD.

MR. A. HABIN'S DANCING CLASSES  
have been Re-opened on the 1st  
October.

Fletcher's Building,  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"  
By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KEELE & WALE,  
at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,  
CRAWFORD & CO., Hongkong, and at the  
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG-  
HAI, will return to HONGKONG in the  
winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

## Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The ORIENTAL CHINA MAIL.  
(The Asian Overland Paper of China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely  
printed matter.

## To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Stator,"

will be despatched on  
MONDAY, the 1st November, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 30, 1880. no1

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer TEHERAN, Mr. W. L.  
Hutchinson, Miss Kate Wilson, 6 Euro-  
peans steerage, and 166 Chinese; for Yoko-  
hama, Messrs. Chas. Katz, John McGregor,  
and one European steerage.

For Diamante, for Manila, Mr. and Mrs.  
Stevenson and 3 children.

For Tuan, for Suhiong, 460 Chinese.

To DEPART.

For Meifoo, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,  
and 100 Chinese.

For Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 60 Chine-  
se.

RELIABLE SERVICES:—

Sr. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Rev. W. Jen-  
nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning  
Service, 11, Evening 4.30. Holy Communion  
every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in  
the month.

Military Service.—Rev. G. Gilbert Booth,  
B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Services  
at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second  
and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of  
the Parade Service. [A voluntary Service  
is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45  
P.M.]

UNION CHURCH.—Morning Service, at  
11 A.M., Evening at 5 P.M.—Divine Service  
in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with  
communion on first Sunday of every month.

Rev. Dr. Chalmers.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—Rev.  
G. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Seamen's Chaplain.  
Services at 5 P.M. Morning Prayer and  
Holy Communion on the first Sunday in  
the month at 11 A.M. All seats free.

LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road  
West.—Hongkong Christian Association  
Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday,  
7.30 P.M.

Sr. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev.  
J. Grandy and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen,  
(all Seamen in Chinese). Morning  
Prayer—Literary Anti-Communion, and  
Service, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3  
P.M., preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Commu-  
nion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Services in  
the German language, by Pastor F. Klitsche,  
every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in  
the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,  
West Point.

St. JOSPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road, 8 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 6 P.M. Evening  
Service, Benediction.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

The British steamer TEHERAN, Mr. W. L.  
Hutchinson, Miss Kate Wilson, 6 Euro-  
peans steerage, and 166 Chinese; for Yoko-  
hama, Messrs. Chas. Katz, John McGregor,  
and one European steerage.

For Diamante, for Manila, Mr. and Mrs.  
Stevenson and 3 children.

For Tuan, for Suhiong, 460 Chinese.

To DEPART.

For Meifoo, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,  
and 100 Chinese.

For Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 60 Chine-  
se.

language used by him, in expressing his  
opinions upon the conduct of business  
in the Supreme Court, constituting, we  
presume, a breach of the Service rules.

This view of the situation, however,  
opens up a new field for discussion which  
may have been suggested by previous  
references to the peculiar position occu-  
pied by Mr. Gibbons. From the first  
intimation of the new Registrar's ap-  
pointment, it was known that he had  
accepted the position upon special con-  
ditions—a certain fixed salary, in  
absence of pension, and a term of seven  
years being the leading features. We  
have already noticed the special memor-  
andum of duties furnished to this officer  
by the Secretary of State, and have al-  
luded to the specific grounds which existed  
for the irregular or unusual nature of this  
appointment. The question may therefore  
ar

ance of his duties as a provisional measure, and Mr. W. H. Mossop has been appointed Acting Registrar.

We are informed by the Acting Superintendent of the Government Fire Brigade that a Parade and Inspection of the Volunteer and Government Fire Brigades will take place at 4 p.m., on Wednesday next, the 3rd proxime; Assembly at Central Fire Brigade Station.

WITH reference to the sale, at Singapore, of the E. & A. Co.'s steamers *Norway* and *Somerset*, we now learn that each was sold for \$55,000, and it is the intention of the Kongees who bought them to form a limited Company to run them in the local trade.

In the shipping lists contained in the papers to hand-to-day the Captain of the *Brockshire*, which has brought the *Brassey Castle* to grief this week at Penang, is given as Thomas, Capt. Sturrock, who had command of the vessel when she was last out here having apparently left her.

We note the arrival by the English Mail of Captain Henry Lyall, R.A., who takes up the duties of Inspector of Warlike Stores at this station, vice Captain Gray, invalided. Captain Lyall served for nearly two years in the Straits Settlements, and only went home on promotion last year.

The cutter yacht *Naiad*, which was advertised to be sold by auction on Thursday, the 21st inst., has been bought by Capt. Hermann, the owner of the steamer *Pacific*, who, we understand, purposes taking the yacht out of the Colony. This will be a serious loss to the Yacht Club, as it reduces the fleet to three racing yachts, and puts a stop for the present to competitions for the Challenge Cup.

AMONG the passengers for Havana from New York on the 30th ult. by the steamer *Saratoga*, is a member of the Chinese Embassy to the United States, Spain and Peru. In the passport given by his Imperial Chinese Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, the name and title are given as H. E. Tong Liang Kang, Intendant of Circuit of the Empire of China. He goes to Cuba for purposes connected with the Embassy, one of the principal objects being the investigation of the Coolie trade.

A CORRESPONDENT, signing himself "Americus," asks:—"Where in the name of all that is sacred did the *Daily Press* get the quotation 'ways that are dark and tricks that are mean'?" It's a great pity that half-educated people, only acquainted in the most cursory way with the literature of the day or any other literature, haven't the sense to hide their ignorance and futility, and will persist in saddling eminent writers and poets with rubbish they never penned or uttered."

By the authoritative particulars which have come to hand by the last and the present mail, all that we said in July last as to the rights of the master between the Governor and the General is supported to the utmost. "The action of Major-General Donovan has been fully approved by the Horse Guards authorities." It may be well to recall the "Press Commissioner's" communiqué to the *Daily Press* on this subject, which set forth so plainly "that Major-General Donovan's view of the case met with disapproval at home." This was one of the statements published which our morning contemporaries had afterwards to disavow, having "grave reason to doubt their accuracy," although the information was received "from a source which must necessarily have been well informed on the master."

PROBABLE dates of sailing from England for China:—

Menelaus, from Liverpool, Sept. 24.	
Glenfinnan, " London, " 30.	
Harter, " Do, Oct. 5.	
Glaucus, " Liverpool, " 6.	
Ulysses, " London, " 6.	
Glenroy, " Do, " 9.	
Radnorshire, " Do, " 13.	
Keurun Castle, " Do, " 17.	

The *Oceanic*, which left Hongkong on the 11th at 3.45 p.m. and arrived at Yokohama on the 18th at 12.30 a.m., does not seem to have met in with the typhoon experienced by the *Ene* and the *Citurnum* whose reports are given in another column. The *Oceanic* only reports to Breker Point light N. Easterly wind; Breker Point to north end of Formosa, fresh N.E. gales and high sea; thence to port moderate and strong N.E. winds with overcast sky. Oct. 16th, Lat. 31.16 Long. 133 E. spoke American barque *N. M. Clark* of Cauden, Me, bound to Honolulu; wished to be reported all well.

The *London and China Express* to hand by this mail, like all papers which have written on the subject, follows our lead in condemning the gross miscarriage of justice in the matter of the *Bouen* affair. Our contemporary writes:—

The account of the trial and acquittal of the twenty-six pirates who slipped on board the *E. & A. Co.* has come with something more than surprise. According to the last account received, everyone of these ruffians were released notwithstanding the fact that they were found in possession of a sufficient arms, and could give no account of themselves. We fail in any way to see a reason for their being set at liberty. For if the evidence were not conclusive as to their

piracy, it was undoubtedly sufficient to prove their intent to commit the crime, and being found with bags of powder, with fuses attached, on board a passenger steamer, was clear proof that they were not engaged in peaceful pursuits. It seems, to say the least of it, to be a woful miscarriage of justice, and the only thing that can result will be to make Chinese desperadoes have more than ever an utter contempt for British laws.

The crime of piracy is one which should be put down with a strong hand, and any leniency shown to men capable of the dastardly act which was undoubtedly contemplated tends to foster them, and to increase the harbours of refuge, which even now are too plentiful. It is a sad thing to contemplate the chuckle with which the acquittal must have been greeted, and it is safe to think of the dangers which will be incurred in vessels employed in sweeping Chinese passengers unless some sweeping regulations are made. We can hardly expect such, however, in Hongkong, where direct instructions are sent from home, and we would urge on the Secretary of State the desirability for some change. It is time to see to the safety of ships and their crews when we hear of the failure to convict in so strong a case as the one referred to.

Mr. G. F. Grace, the celebrated cricketer, a telegram of whose sudden death we published some days ago, is thus referred to by a Home paper:—

Every one interested in cricket will remember Mr. Grace's wonderful performance in the great matches of recent years, so it will be needless to enter into details concerning them. Suffice it to say, he was one of the finest batsmen ever seen, an out-fielder to be excelled, and a very fair bowler. Perhaps even before his batmen will recall his brilliant finding. This season, the first time for many years, he took no part in the Gentlemen's Player matches, and as there was no North South contest, he was only seen on London grounds when playing for his county and against the Australians.

#### CRICKET MATCH.

A scratch match was played this afternoon, between Mr. Foss' twelve and another twelve, when the former made a score of 133 on the single innings, and the latter with three men to go, had run up 88. We append the scores:—

#### MR. FOSS' TWELVE.

F. A. Newington, c Blambersbasset, b Caldwell, .....	29
A. J. Eason, c Steelo, b Blandy, .....	15
J. F. Charly, c Eekel, b Wilson, .....	4
K. R. Leigh, b Wilson, .....	35
A. S. Tomlin, c substation, b Caldwell, 0	0
A. R. Blandy, run out, .....	1
H. E. Whyte, c Caldwell, b Eekel, .....	6
W. Walker, c 1 b Eekel, b Wilson, .....	0
R. J. Strode, 27th, not out, .....	0
F. A. Hazland, b Eg Hiel, .....	0
Byes 13, leg byes 3, wicks 2, .....	18

#### THE WICKETS.

R. S. Dibby, c Steelo, b Blandy, .....	13
G. A. Calwell, b Tomlin, .....	4
A. Nod Clarke, c Hazland, b Blandy, .....	0
J. F. Eekel, not out, .....	10
F. Grubbs, c Eekel, b Leigh, .....	9
J. S. Nader, b Leigh, .....	0
O. S. Goodwyn, b Leigh, .....	0
R. Bladen, g in, .....	7
L. Tomlin, not out, .....	7
W. D. A. H. D. to go in, .....	0
W. H. Pyne, to go in, .....	0
Byes 12, Wicks 19, .....	31

#### THE SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACE MEETING, 1881.

Stewards.—F. P. Hirst, Esq., G. W. Coutts, Esq., A. McLeod, Esq., G. L. Grant, Esq., H. Overholt, Esq., J. M. Kinross, Esq., E. G. Low, Esq.

BARNES DALLAS, Esq., Clerk of the course.

#### SECOND DAY.

Saturday, 30th October.

We have been successful in securing the results of only three of the events to-day up to the time of going to press:—

1.—THE NORTHERN CUP.—Value, Tls. 100.—For China Ponies.—Weight for inches per scale. Winner of the Maloo Plate, 10 lbs extra.—Entrance, Tls. 5. Half-a-mile.

Won by Mr. BILL'S Second Violin.

2.—THE SHANGHAI ST. LEADER.—A Sweepstakes of Tls. 15 each, with Tls. 100. extra.—Final Ponies to receive 75 per cent.; Second Ponies to receive 15 per cent.; Third Ponies to receive 10 per cent.—For China Ponies—Weight for inches per scale.—Entrance, Tls. 5.—Three-quarters of a Mile.

Won by Mr. PAUL'S Black Satin.

#### Police Intelligence.

Saturday, Oct. 30.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

#### LARCENY OF A PIPE.

Last Apo, 35, coolie, was charged with stealing an opium pipe value \$1.00 from the Yip Hop Opium Divan, on the 29th inst., was remanded until Monday next, defendant being admitted to bail in two securities of \$25 each.

#### DAMAGING TIRES.

Chung Afuk, 64, was convicted of cutting branches of some of the trees between Apelton and Little Hongkong, and as he had twice before been convicted of a similar offence, he was now fined \$10, in default to be imprisoned for three weeks with hard labour.

CHUNG AFUK.—Chung Afuk, stone-cutter, was fined \$1, in default to be imprisoned for two days with hard labour, for cutting trees on Morrison Hill, the property of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., with an axe.

STREET GAMBLING.

Chun Chu Chung, 32, and Tsu Achu, 33, hawkers, were fined three dollars each, in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, for obstruction and gambling.

#### LARCENY FROM THE PERSON.

Li Akun, 14, servant, was charged with stealing a bundle containing a piece of silk from a girl, 8 years of age, called San Akun. The girl was won by her mother to take the bundle, containing 23 yards of white damask worth \$1, to a friend in Granary Street, where the prisoner snatched the bundle from her. The court remanded the defendant to be tried by a Constable, having first thrown the bundle on the floor.

Being the prisoner's first offence, he was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks, the first and last seven days to be spent in solitary confinement and the remainder with his master.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

Orders having been received for the Infantry Division of the Kandahar Field Force, to be broken up, General Ross wishes to turn his beauty thanks to the general staff officers commanding brigades, divisional staff officers commanding corps and heads of departments, for their assistance and support invariably offered. The troops it has been the Major-General's good fortune to command have been long celebrated for their courage and gallantry, and these qualities have never been so promptly displayed as in the arduous marches from Cabul, and the victory which crowded thither. His association with the Cashdar Field Force will always be looked upon with great pleasure, and it is to be hoped that the services of General Ross will be equally well rewarded.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England, will return to India next year as Commander-in-Chief of the troops in the Madras Presidency, to succeed Sir Nevill Chamberlain; Sir Donald Stewart, who has been previously designated for that position, having succeeded Sir Edwin Johnson as Military Member of Council.

The German war vessel *Prinz Adalbert* arrived in Plymouth Sound on the 17th inst., with Prince Henry, son of the Crown Prince of Prussia, and son of Queen Victoria, on board. A Queen's messenger has had to be sent to the Prince to inform him of his arrival.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

It is understood that General Ross will be sent to India to succeed Sir Frederick Roberts, who is about to come to England.

#### GENERAL ROSS.

